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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Final Official Action, mailed October 21, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response which expired January 21, 2004, a petition for a two (2) month extension of time being attached hereto, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of all objections and rejections, and the allowance of all claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.